(b) The Government has already licenced 8 Indian registered companies for setting up & operation of Cellular Mobile Telephone service in four Metro Cities of Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras.

(c) The Government has also invited tenders for the operation of Cellular Mobile telephone services in the rest of the country. The bids will be opened on 31-3-95 and the response will be known only after 31-3-95. Some conditionalities of the tender are as follows: follows:

1. Bidder company shall be Indian registered company.

2. Foreign equity in the bidder company must not exceed 49 per cent,

3. Net worth of the bidder company is an important parameter for bidding.

4. The bidder must have an experience of one lakh lines and 3 years of operation.

डाकघर अधिनियम संबंधी पुनरीक्षण समिति का प्रतिवेदन

27 **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या संचार मंत्री 13 दिसम्बर, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 872 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने भारतीय डाकघर अधिनियम की पुनरीक्षण समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों पर कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार इन सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने हेतु क्या प्रयास कर रही है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) जी नहीं। कार्रवाई चल रही है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) भारतीय डाकघर अधिनियम 1898 में संशोधन सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

Telephone facilities in Pauri Garhwal

28. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 189 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th December, 1994 and state:

(a) the telephone numberwise details of those 98 villages at Pauri Garhwal Uttar Pradesh which have been connected with telephone services during the year 1993-94;

(b) whether it is a fact that all those villages have been provided inferior quality telephone instruments and also connected with lower quality cables, particularly in village Bara;

(c) if so, the details therefor and by for;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to provide good quality telephone instruments to such villages; and

(e) if so, details therefor and by when appropriate action will be taken in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The telephone number-wise details of 98 villages at Pauri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh which had been connected with telephone facility during the year 1993-94, is given in annexed Statement. (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Question does not arise in view of reply to Part (b).

Statement

Details of Village Telephones at Pauri Garhwal 93-94

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Telephone No
1	Ralay	2325
2	Malana	233
3	Siggadi	217
4	Bhimsenpur	208
5	Padaripiur	371
6	Borgaon	271
7	Mawakot	314
8	Puchhmi Jaodichaur	236
9	Saklani	241
10	Ghata	281
11	Sindhikhal	206
12	Phasula	208
13	Srikothal	204
14	Gularmalla	226
15	Binjoli	223
16	Lomali Bugar	613
17	Nankot	3252
18	Kuirali	4537
19	Gahad	303
20	Khakra	703
21	Khakra	705
22	Norkota	708
23	Tunkhya	4538
24	Pokhari	4508
25	Rakhuri	4509
26	Jakhli	519
27	Jakheti	518
28	Dharkot	521
29	Matkunda	3150
30	Dhaund	3151
31	Sisaira	4902
32	Kolri	4903
33	Dhagu	4904
34	Ghnshyali	4905
35	Kamedi	4906
36	Dumela (Malla)	4907
37	Dumela (Talla)	490
38	Gudega	4909
39	Garkot	4445
40	Nalkhana	4446
41	Ghadiyal	4447
42	Bedkhal	3152
43	Nakuri	4901
44	Kanda	4531
45	Deval	4532
46	Delgaon	4635
47	Dugripant	609
48	Dhpri	607
49	Farasu	612
50	Kakrora	3114
51	Srikhori	4637
52	Ojli	4529
53	Khandusari	4534
54	Dadapani	4636
55	Chhachhora	3138
56	Khetu	3139
57	Rankot	3140
58	Kaljewali	3141
59	Dewar	4526
60	Chopra	4640
61	Gair	4527
62	Kotesnwar	317

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Telephone No.
63	Khala	3334
64	Chawalli	4528
65	Thapali	4511
66	Thapilayalagaon	3256
67	Paarow	4623
68	Ba igar	3128
69	Lachchi	3132
70	Kot	5420
71	Charakot	4608
72	Muchhiyali	4609
73	Taprari	4606
74	Naogaon	3134
75	Baugal	3133
76	Arkandaj	3135
77	Kathur	4523
78	Nawan	4524
79	Jaskot	4628
80	Paniya	4629
81	Bara	4627
82	Jamlar	4605
83	Raidod	523
84	Silethi	503
85	Payasu	511
86	Dhovli	512
87	Boong	521
88	Kandara	522
89	Syangi	4525
90	Jogudadi	3136
91	Balmara	4634
92	Patinda	3127
93	Patal	229
94	Chhama	215
95	Malai	213
96	Maplemalla	246
97	Yeeda	243
98	Badoli	249

Identification of long distance projects

29. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister off COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Telecom. Commission have identified a few major long-distance projects and will solicit bids for implementing them on build, lease and transfer (BLT) basis; and

(b) if so, what are the details of this projects and the estimated expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The Department of Telecommunications is planning to implement a few Projects including long distance transmission. on BLT basis through the process of inviting bids.

The identification of transmission Projects to be implemented on BLT basis is still under process at this stage.

Boker Steel city telcom centre

30. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Telecommunications Zone, Patna (Bihar) has any proposal under consideration to declare Bokaro Steel City Telecommunication centre as a Telecommunication District.

(b) if so, the progress made so far; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.